

REMARKS

Prior to examination, please enter the amendments to the Specification, Claims and Abstract, as requested herein. A clean copy of the Substitute Specification, claims and abstract is also attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Claims 1-13 have been canceled and replaced with Claims 14-26, which correspond to the originally filed claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request substantive examination of the claims. It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not add new matter to the subject application. It is also submitted that these changes are not made in accordance with any statutory requirement for patentability, but are merely made for purposes of clarity in the claims.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, it is requested that the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Attachments: 1) Substitute Specification
 2) Substitute Specification with redlining